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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 7, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a petition for two month extension of time to make this response timely.

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Remarks begin on page 11.